

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of May 5, 2015 through May 10, 2015.

TUESDAY

05/05/2015

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Recording the minutes and addressing morning situations during this reporting period will be James Dreyer.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sub #1 in the book for Friday, three and up for a \$5,000 claim, was called off with one (1 CAL-BRED).

(3) THE DRAW

Friday's draw resulted in two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

WEDNESDAY

05/06/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no changes or declarations on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

No CAL-BRED races were offered for Saturday, however, two are in Sunday's conditions.

(3) THE DRAW

Saturday's nine race card will be comprised of three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

THURSDAY

05/07/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time produced one equipment and two rider changes.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book, maidens three and up for \$6,250, was off with three (2 CAL-BREDS). Sub #2 in the book, three and up for a \$2,500 tag, was off with two (0 CAL-BREDS).

(3) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will make up Sunday's nine race program.

FRIDAY

05/08/2015

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time resulted in no changes on Sunday's program.

(2) FILMS

As requested, Jockey Cesar De Alba reviewed Sunday's ninth race with the Stewards this afternoon. His mount was disqualified, however, we felt an adequate effort was made by Cesar and no sanctions were necessary.

(3) SECOND RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the second race to review the start. #3 "Benicia Gem" stumbled at the break, unseating Jockey Gary Boag. "Benicia Gem" was racing in the clear at the time of the incident. While pulling up, the loose horse collided with the winner of the race, "Princess Val," unseating Jockey Christian Aragon. All involved appeared to be uninjured.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

6th Race - # 7 Favorite Falls (Tr. C. O'Dell) flipped in gate, Stewards.

Refund: \$8,790.00.

7th Race - # 4 Jess Good Reason (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$396.00.

5 Shoulda Kissed Me (Tr. V. Zamudio) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$208.00.

8th Race - # 4 Chicka Corona (Tr. Jones) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$970.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	783	On Track Handle:	\$120,253.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,055</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$392,774.60
Total:	2,838	Out of State:	<u>\$914,705.90</u>
		Total:	\$1,427,733.70

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$510,040

SATURDAY

05/09/2015

(1) NICASIO RULINGRULING #72

JOCKEY EDUARDO NICASIO IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688 (B-1)(USE OF WHIPS – WHIPPING IN POST PARADE) ON FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Nicasio was observed whipping his mount on at least three occasions during the warm-up prior to the fourth race.

(2) GARCIA RULINGRULING #73

GROOM MARLON GARCIA IS FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS – SPEEDING IN BARN AREA).

The above ruling was issued after Groom Marlon Garcia admitted he was speeding in the barn area.

(3) FIRST RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the first race, Jockey Adolfo Rodriguez on #3 "Search Overload" (4th) lodged an Objection against #7 "Dragon Dance" (2nd – G. Boag) going into the turn in the 4½ furlong race. After speaking to the riders and a review of the incident, the Stewards felt Rodriguez created his own problems and no change was warranted.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS

5th Race - # 2 Audreys Dolly (Tr. R. Guillen) unsound, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$350.00.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	995	On Track Handle:	\$150,567.80
Off Track Attendance:	<u>2,053</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$462,785.10
Total:	3,048	Out of State:	<u>\$784,632.44</u>
		Total:	\$1,397,985.34

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$470,301.32

SUNDAY

05/10/2015

(1) ARAGON RULING

RULING #74

JOCKEY CHRISTIAN ARAGON IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL HIS RIDING ENGAGEMENT AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015, A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1872 (FAILURE TO FULFILL JOCKEY AGREEMENT).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Aragon failed to fulfill his riding engagement in last evening's first race.

(2) FIRST RACE – GUCE INJURED

While attempting to mount his horse in the first race, Jockey Ramon Guce was kicked in the thigh. Guce was transported to the hospital.

(3) THIRD RACE – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race, Jockey Vinnie Bednar on #4 "Successful Bluff" (2nd) claimed foul on #8 "Oh Daddy Oh" (1st – G. Boag) going into the turn. The films show "Oh Daddy Oh" to be in the clear. Bednar allowed his mount to run up on the leading horses' heels. The entire fault was with Bednar. No change was made.

(4) NINTH RACE – ACCIDENT – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry following the ninth race to review the start. #4 "Zigfield Follies" (3rd – C. De Alba) broke in slightly. #3 "Mrs Pickens" (fell – G. Suarez) was off slowly. #2 "Chalalita" (8th – E. Nicasio) broke out pushing "Mrs Pickens" in behind "Zigfield Follies," where she clipped heels, unseating Suarez. After speaking to the riders involved and a thorough examination of the tape, this Board felt "Chalalita" was responsible for the incident, and since she finished last, no change was necessary.

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 1 Foretelling (Tr. R. Guillen) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$220.00.

7 Ana Gavas Rhythm (Tr. S. Martinez) wrong markings, Stewards.

Refund: \$119.00.

4th Race - # 7 What Goes (Tr. M. Garcia) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$384.00.

6th Race - # 3 Stop Staring (Tr. P. Jones) injured, Dr. Fitzgerald.

Refund: \$209.00.

7th Race - # 4 Check Out The Bar (Tr. M. Casselman) entered back, Stewards.

Refund: \$160.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	725	On Track Handle:	\$122,798.40
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,993</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$373,229.50
Total:	2,718	Out of State:	<u>\$880,868.16</u>
		Total:	\$1,376,896.06

Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) Handle: \$491,281.90

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
5/8/2015	7	4	Jess Good Reason	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$396
5/9/2015	5	2	Audreys Dolly	R. Guillen	Unsound	Fitzgerald	\$350
5/10/2015	2	1	Foretelling	R. Guillen	Sick	Fitzgerald	\$220
	4	7	What Goes	M. Garcia	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$384
	6	3	Stop Staring	P. Jones	Injured	Fitzgerald	\$209

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on May 10, 2015. No equine deaths were reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period thirteen horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: three for soundness, four for injury, one for sickness, one for medication, none for bleeding, three for shock wave therapy, and one for coggins. Thirteen horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

SUMMARY

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 05/08	SAT 05/09	SUN 05/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	6
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	0
CLAIMS			R		4	2	4	10	202
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	17
INQUIRIES	D				1	1	2	4	31
REFUNDS		A			4	1	5	10	136
RULINGS			Y		0	2	1	3	74

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ruben Moreno, George Slender and Safety Steward Randy Winick were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ruben Moreno (Steward)

George Slender (Steward)

